

EXHIBIT B

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NORBERT MACHANEK) HEAT EXCHANGER BLOCK
Serial No. 10/813,739)
Group Art Unit 3753
Filed March 31, 2004) Examiner Ljiljana V. Ciric
)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, Applicant provides the following election of species in response to the requirement to elect between a first species of Figs. 1-6, a second species of Fig. 7, and a third species of Figs. 8 and 9.

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REMARKS

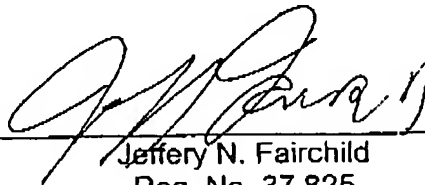
Applicant hereby elects the embodiment of Figs. 1-6. Claims 1-15, 18-33 and 36 read on the elected species. Additionally, claims 1-13, 18-31 and 36 are generic to all of the alleged species.

In view of the foregoing, an action on the merits is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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